

CONFERENCE AGENDA

THE ROLE OF INVESTMENT FUNDS AND FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN THE NEW DEVELOPMENT ERA

Venue: New World Hotel, 76 Le Lai Street, District 1, Ho Chi Minh City.

Date & Time: 07:30 - 12:00, Friday, March 28, 2025.

Time	Agenda	Chair / Speaker	
07:30 - 08:00	Registration and reception	Organizer	
08:00 - 08:05	Introduction	Organizer	
08:05 – 08:15	Opening remarks	H.E. Nguyen Van Thang, Minister of Finance	
Session I. Mechanisms for attracting capital from investment funds into Vietnam			
08:15 – 08:30	The role and development direction of Vietnam's fund management industry in driving economic growth in the era of expansion	Ms. Vu Thi Chan Phuong, Chairwoman, State Securities Commission	
08:30 - 08:40	Taking stock of Vietnam's fund management industry and policy recommendations to unlock and channel investment fund flows	Mr. Don Lam, Chief Executive Officer and Founding Partner, VinaCapital	
08:40 - 08:50	Developing investment funds for infrastructure – Lessons from China	Ms. Chen Ding, Chief Executive Officer, CSOP Asset Management Ltd	
08:50 - 09:00	Experience in fund industry development in the Asia-Pacific region	Mr. Shantanu Chakraborty, Country Director of the ADB for Vietnam	
09:00 – 09:10	Potential for attracting indirect investment into Vietnam's market in the new era – Suggestions to attract and channel capital flows from Taiwanese investment funds	Mr. Albert Kwang - Chin Ting, Chairman of Phu Hung Securities Corporation (PHS), Chairman of Phu Hung Fund Management	
09:10 - 09:20	Bond guarantee – A mechanism for attracting investment capital into Vietnam	Mr. Denesh Srishanker, Group Head, Private Infrastructure Development Group (PIDG)	
09:20 – 09:30	Investment opportunities in Vietnam's capital market – Insights from a global investment fund (via video conference)	Mr. Simon Williams, Managing Director, APAC ex Japan Head of Government Affairs & Public Policy, BlackRock Inc.	

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09:30 – 09:45	Tea break		
Session II. Mechanisms for attracting foreign direct investment (FDI) into Vietnam			
9:45 – 09:55	Orientation for attracting foreign direct investment in the new era	Leader of the Foreign Investment Agency	
09:55 – 10:20	Identifying global capital flow trends; opportunities and challenges and propose solutions, commit to accompany the Government to improve the investment environment in Vietnam.	 (1) Mr. Jeong Ji-Hoon, Vice-Chairman, Korean Chamber of Commerce in Vietnam (KoCham); (2) Mr. Seck Yee Chung, Vice-President, Singapore Chamber of Commerce in Vietnam (SingCham); (3) Mr. Nitin Kapoor, Vice-Chairman, Vietnam Business 	
10:20 – 10:35	Sharing experiences on Fund investment activities in Vietnam and some recommendations	Forum (VBF) (1) Mr. Minh Do, Country Director, Warburg Pincus; (2) Mekong Capital (TBC)	
10:35 – 10:45	Investment plan and expansion of investment in a few fields to encourage investment in Vietnam	(1) Mr. Youngwook Yoo, Vice-President, SK Innovation E&S (5') (2) Marc Woo, Managing Director, Google Vietnam (5')	
Session III. Discussion			
10:45 – 11:15	Q&A session	Departmental leaders from the Ministry of FinanceDepartmental leaders the State Bank of Vietnam	
11:15 – 11:45	Closing remarks	H.E. Nguyen Van Thang, Minister of Finance	
12:00	Lunch	All participants	

Conference materials:

